S. No.	Concession	Conditions
14.	Stretcher Fare. Special Fare is offered to the Invalid passengers on Stretcher (w.e.f. 26th November, 1999) SF-4	Four times the Normal Published Adult Fare Component (in INR/USD) for carriage of Stretcher on all types of aircraft except on Dornier aircraft. On Dornierair-Booking Class "Y" craft Fare for carriage of Stretcher is Three times the Normal Published. Adult Fare Component (in INR/USD) IATT exempted and one PSF charged. Isurance Charge is applicable.
	Fare for the Carriage of Stretcher from/to Port Blair, Leh and Agatti (w.e.f. 29 August, 2000) SF: 1 Booking Class "M"	ATR-42 320 aircraft unable to accept carriage or Stretcher Single Sector fare (in INR/USD) is applicable for the Carriage of Stretcher from/to Port Blair, Leh and Agatti. IATT full in case of INR Fare, PSF and Insurance Charge is applicable.
15.	Concession to Sports Persons Participating in National Sports Events (SP-25) (Introduced prior to 1995) Booking Class "M"	25% Discount on fare to Sports person hailing from the States in the North Eastern Region for travel between Calcutta and Guwahati on one hand and a Station within North-Eastern Region on the other hand.
16.	Concession to Arjuna Awardees (AA-50) (Introduced w.e.f. 1st April, 2002) Booking Class "M"	6 return tickets on 50% discount offered to each Arjuna Awardee in a financial year i.e. from 1st April to 31st March, each year.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Aviation Financial Package for Rajasthan

640. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the new aviation financial package for Rajasthan to develop infrastructure in the State, as announced by Government;

(b) how far it will help to boost tourism from abroad as well as within the country; and

(c) whether a similar proposal is also under consideration for other States; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) There is no new aviation financial

package separately proposed for development of airport infrastructure for Rajasthan. However, New Technical Block cum Control Tower and Fire Station have been constructed and runway extension work is in progress at Jaipur during Tenth Five Year Plan. There are plans for extension and modification of terminal building at Jaipur, development of new Civil Enclave at Jaisalmer, expansion of Apron at Jodhpur and provision of new Terminal Building, car park etc. at Udaipur.

(b) Accurate quantification of impact of airport infrastructure development on tourism is not possible as increase in tourist traffic is dependent upon several other factors also. However, the developments at the airports will be one of the factors that would help to boost tourist traffic.

(c) Major development works are also planned during Tenth Five Year Plan in other States like Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam (CE) in Andhra Pradesh; Port Blair in Andaman & Nicobar; Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Silchar (CE) in Assam; Bihta in Bihar; Chandigarh (CE); Raipur in Chhattisgarh; Goa; Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Surat and Vadodara in Gujarat; Kangra, Kullu-Manali in Himachal Pradesh; Jammu (CE) in Jammu & Kashmir; Ranchi in Jharkhand; Bangalore (CE), Hubli, Managalore and Mysore in Karnataka; Calicut in Kerala; Aurangabad, Juhu, Nagpur and Pune (CR) in Maharashtra; Bhopal and Khajurao in Madhya Pradesh; Dimapur in Nagaland; Bhubaneshwar in Orissa; Ludhiana in Punjab; Pakyong in Sikkim; Coimbatore, Kadurai and Trichy in Tamil Nadu; Agartala in Tripura; Dehradun in Uttarachal; Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh; and Bagdogra in West Bengal.

Proposal from Air Asia

641. SHRI AMAR SINGH:

SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Air Asia of Malaysia to start its operations in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) to (c) Government of Malaysia have not, so far, designated Air Asia to operate scheduled services to India.